

Modernization Through Spares HTI/TI/CTI Workshop Outbrief

May 28, 1997

Terry Mullins
MICOM SEPD RDEC



HTI/TI/CTI Barriers/Constraints

- Funding source constraints (not systems view for improvement)
- Incentives not maximized or fully implemented
- Education of Acquisition Team (Legal, Contracting, PMO, RDECs, Contractors) needs to continue with increased emphasis
- Availability/Visibility of databases
- Current processes focus on Reactive vs. Proactive Actions
- Obligation authority is constrained
- No MTS IPT to work issues and follow-through to drive MTS Conference Recommendations



HTI/TI/CTI Recommendations

- Make MTS a Request for Proposal requirement and incentivize for success
- Make data (field) available to prime contractors
- Consolidate/Merge ATCOM process with AMC LCC funding programs and transition to <u>Proactive</u> approach
- Have industry focused follow-up MTS conference within 3 months
- Expand DA HTI process to include MTS concept
- Implement MTS Overarching IPT to follow-up and mature MTS concept
 - Include Army Lab/Industry Representation
- Implement/Fund/Dedicate resources to development of performance specifications for spares
- Continue to educate community and continue to emphasize incentives to Government and Contractors



HTI/TI/CTI Environment

- MTS is recognized as positive change for good
- MTS is being implemented inconsistently
- Government and Industry both support MTS concept
- Acquisition Reform Initiatives make MTS an opportunity to implement



HTI/TI/CTI Approach

- ATCOM MTS process is excellent starting point. Need to integrate in the following steps to capture full MTS capabilities/concept
 - Data visibility and availability (Prime Contractors)
 - Analysis Criteria/Metrics (Flag Raisers)
 - Analysis/Assessment IPT for cost-preformance trade-off for spares
 - Cross walk to Funding Sources
 - Accept as Candidates Submit for funding, develop, implement



HTI/TI/CTI Key Points

- Performance specifications are critical for MTS to succeed
- Apply lessons learned from the DUAP/COSI process
- Business case must be developed up front Business mentality integrated into Acquisition Reform processes
- Pots of money are available but not being utilized fully
- Must understand what is happening with systems in field
- Information is key and must be shared routinely
- Spead word to government and industry on funding sources available
- Where are the Prime Contractors? Requires partnership to make MTS work.